These are the selectors for words and sentences.

When given a word or a sentence...

*first* returns the first part of the input...
*last* returns the last part...
*butfirst* returns all but the first part of the input...
*butlast* returns all but the last part!

Select other parts of words and sentences, such as the second or third element, by combining selectors!

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> (last (butlast '(roll on cal bears)))
cal
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One thing to note here is that the selectors don't actually change the input they're given. They make a copy of the input and do their work on the copy.